

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: Valery Migachyov

Examiner in immediately preceding  
parent application: Szmál, Brian S.

Serial No.: Unknown

Anticipated Group Art Unit: 3736

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For: VALVE FOR BLADDER CONTROL DEVICE

Docket No.: 1005.1110103

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)**

Dear Sir:

**CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:** The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" having an Express Mail mailing label number of: EV315607339US, in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 19th day of September, 2003.

By \_\_\_\_\_

*JoAnn Lindman*  
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This is a request for filing a continuation application, under 37 CFR §1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/777,060 filed on February 5, 2001, for an invention entitled VALVE FOR BLADDER CONTROL DEVICE.

1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the inventor's DECLARATION of Valery Migachyov, as originally filed on December 9, 1998.
2. I hereby verify that the enclosed papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 09/777,060 as filed on February 5, 2001, and further that this statement was made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

3. Cancel in this application original Claims 2 - 19 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. At least one original independent claim has been retained for filing purposes.

4. The filing fee is calculated below:

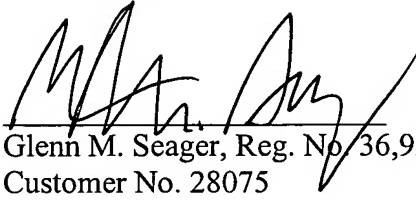
CLAIMS AS FILED						
FOR:	(1) No. Filed	(2) No. Extra	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER	
			RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	XXXXX	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$375	XXXXX	\$750
TOTAL CLAIMS	1 -20=	0	X 9=	\$	X 18=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1- 3=	0	X 42=	\$	X 84=	\$
() MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+140=	\$	+280=	\$
TOTAL				\$ 375	XXXXX	\$

5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Account No. 50-0413.
6. A check in the amount of \$ 375.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
7. A verified statement to establish small entity status in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 is of record in the prior application, and such status is still proper and desired.
8. Amend the specification by inserting, immediately before "Background of the Invention" on page 1 thereof, the sentence --This is a continuation of copending Application Serial No.09/777,060 filed on February 5, 2001, which in turn is a continuation of Application Serial No. 09/207,821 filed on December 9, 1998.--
9. Please find enclosed three (3) sheets of formal drawings.
10. The power of attorney in the prior application is to CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE LLC. The power appears in the papers in the prior application file, and a copy is enclosed. Address all future communications to:

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11. This patent application is assigned to HK MEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES, INC., pursuant to the Assignment recorded on December 9, 1998 at Reel 9640, Frame 0232.

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